### IS BLAINE SINCERE?

Republicans Discussing the Meaning of His Letter.

His Friends Say It Did Not Surprise Them.

nator Hale Declares that the Man from Maine Does Not Desire to be President-Senator Hawley Belleves Him in Fornest -Sherman's Chances Declared to be Im proved by the Withdrawnl-Bffect on the Party's Prospects this Year.

The letter of James G. Blains to B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, in which Mr. Blaine says that his name will not be presented at the coming Chicago Convention, has created much excitement and talk among Republicans and Democrats. In fact the letter is the principal topic of conversation to-day in Wall street in business centres, at clubs, hotels and public resorts.

Mr. Blaine says that he has decided not to be a candidate for the nomination through considerations entirely personal to himself. He does not say that he would absolutely refuse a renomination if it were unanimously tendered and urged upon him, but conveys the impression that he will not seek the office and that he has withdrawn from the Presi-

dential contest.

Mr. Blaine releases all his friends from further aliegiance to him, urges harmony in the grand old party and advises its leaders to make protection to American industry the paramount issue of the campaign. Here are extracts from Mr. Blaine's letter:

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One thing only is necessary to assure success—complete harmony and certial co-operation on the part of all Republicans—on the part both of those who aspire to lead and of those who are eager to follow. The duty is not one merely of honorable devotion to the party whose record and whose aims are slike great, but it is one demanded by the instinct of sciliniterest and by the still higher promptings of patriotism.

A closer observation of the conditions of life among the older autions gives me a more intense desire that the American people shall make no maintake in choosing the policy which inspires labor with hope and crows it with dignity, which gives mafely to capital and protects its increase, which scource political power to every citizen, comfort and culture to every home. To this end, not less carnestly, and more directly, as a private citizen than as a public candidate, I shall devote myself with the confident b-lief that the administration of the Government will be restored to the party which has demonstrated the purpose and the power to wield it for the unity and the honor of the Republic, for the prosperity and progress of the people.

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Many of the distinguished Republicans, Benators and Congressmen who attended the recent Republican Club banquet at Delmonico's have left the city. A number of prominent members of the party, who were seen to-day by Evening Wonld reporters, gave their opinions of the letter.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, was at the Brevoort House, but was in a hurry to get downtown when spoken to. He said he had read the letter and upon being asked if the manifesto was a surprise to him he replied:

"No, because I have known of Mr. Blaine's intentions for some time. His letter is not, therefore, a surprise to me. Mr. Blaine is very popular in New Hampshire and our delegates would have gone to the convention in his favor.

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has stated his position before the pub-lic in the most sincere and frank manner. He is sincere in what he says. He is not a candidate, and has not been a can-didate at any time since the election of 1884. Further than this, I will say that, to my own personal knowledge, he has no desire to be President."

George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, was seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Loring also said that Mr. Blaine's letter did not sur-

prise him.
"The opinions Mr. Blaine expresses in his letter," said Mr. Loring, "are the same he expressed to me over a year ago. He has frequently told me that he would not be a candidate, and that when the time arrived he would inform his friends of his determination. There is no doubt of Mr. Blaine's sincerity."

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"You were in favor of his renomination?"

"Yes, and I have thought and still think that he would be our strongest possible candidate. I regret that he has not reconsidered his determination to withdraw his name, but instead has come out publicly in announcing his position, which has for a long time been known to his personal friends and political associates."

"Is he popular in Massachusetts?" "Very popular, and I am certain that he would have been supported by the solid delegation from Massachusetts."
"Who will now loom up as Presidential candidates?"
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candidates?"

"The Republican party is rich in available
men. There's Allison, of Iowa; John Sherman and J. B. Forsker, of Ohio; Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Hawley, Benjamin Harrison and
many others I could mention."

WARNER MILLER'S IDEA OF THE PUBLIC BEASONS.

No. Possibly Mr. Blaine was moved to ALBANY, Feb. 13.-The news of Mr. Blaine's

his letter by reason of his health. He has been through a tremendous strain for the past ten years, and even if his health is fully restored he may not care to undorgo as severe a trial arrive.

trial again.
"The last time I saw him was in London. last August Then his appearance indicated a great improvement. He did not speak on any personal points in polities."

"You think his letter, then, an honest declination of the nomination and that his friends may be dissuaded from nominating him?"

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"I think he is in dead earnest," said Senstor Hawley, "and that the letter will prevent his nomination. But political changes may alter the case. It is possible. His friends will feel regret, but they are a pretty lively set of Republicans and not likely to be found sitting on the fears the past cannaign."

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"What do you think of Mr. Blaine's belief that the turiff issue will be the strong feature of the next campaign?"

"It looked two months ago as if there would be an honest fight on the question of the tariff, and nothing would delight Republicans more. But now it looks as if the Democratic leaders were crawfishing away from the point."

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"What about Mr. Blaine's anguries of success for the Republican party?"

"I think them correct. I think, too, that the party is getting to be pretty well united. That is all I have to say on the subject," said Senator Hawley, in conclusion.

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To the Republican rank and file and to the majority of people in other parties the letter came as a surprise, but by the intimate friends of Mr. Blaine among the leaders in Republican councils the withdrawal has been expected for some little time. So said ex Assistant Postmaster-General Frank Hatton this morning to an Evenino World reporter.

"And what effect," asked the reporter, will Mr. Blaine's withdrawal have on the chances of other men mentioned as possible candidates?"

"I don't think," replied Mr. Hatton, "that this withdrawal will have any personal effect of that sort, or that Mr. Blaine and his followers will go in a body to any one man. The coming convention is to be different from any which the party has ever held. It will be free from the finger-marks of an administration and from personal strife between leaders and factious.

"The man to be nominated, whoever he may be, will be the one who is thought best calculated to command the entire vote of the united party. The Republican party is either in the majority or the minority in this country. I believe it is in the majority, and the man nominated for President must be the one to bring it out. This same fact would have stood if Mr. Blaine had remained in the field."

Mr. Hatton had no doubt of Mr. Blaine's utmost sincerity in his action.

Whitelaw Reid Mor in the Tall Tower.

A ride up into the shadow of the Tribune's

WHITELAW REID NOT IN THE TALL TOWER. A ride up into the shadow of the Tribune's tail tower brought to the reporter only the information that Mr. Whitelaw Reid was not downtown and that it was not probable that he would be down during the day. He might even go to his farm in Westchester County. It was not stated if this was because of the letter.

WILL HELP SHERMAN. President 8. B. French, of the Police Board, said: "I regard the letter as a very able document and entirely characteristic of Mr. Blaine. I think it withdraws him abso-lutely from the field, and in my opinion makes John Sherman a favorite of the Re-publican party."

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Police Commissioner McClave was very non-committal. He said: "There are many Republicans who still believe that Blaine is the strongest candidate the Republicans can name, and should he not be before the convention the contest will undoubtedly be between Sherman and Sheridan."

ing the office and will not make an effort to secure the nomination.

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"Let me ask you a question. Does he say in his letter that he would refuse the nomination and unanimous wish of the party?"

The ex-Governor of New Hampshire was told that the letter was being read and reread by men who were asking that same question.

SOME DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS.

Mr. Bradley B. Smalley, member of the National Democratic Committee from Vermont, said: "I think Mr. Blaine is afraid of being defeated. I do not think he would refuse to be a candidate if he thought he had a chance of being elected President."

Ex-Gov. Samuel T. Hauser, of Montana, Democrat, said: "Mr. Blaine has a string attached to that letter."

Mr. Cord Meyer, member of the New York State Democratic Committee, said: "Everybody is asking, 'Does Blaine mean what he says in his letter?" I have talked with many prominent Democrats and they all look with suspicion upon the letter. It relieves Blaine of the charge that he is seeking the office and will move heaven and earth to secure the nomination and election. If he is offered the nomination by acclamation and it comes to him unsought, he will, in my opinion, take it."

will, in my opinion, take it." TOM PLATT'S VIEWS. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, boss of the Republican party in this State, said that he had been expecting some letter of the kind from Mr. Blaine. "Had he been a candidate," he added, "in my opinion he would have been nominated by acclamation."

#### What is Said Out of Town.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—Senator Sherman Ex-Senator Warner Miller said: "In my opinion Mr. Blaine has concluded that his nomination would not harmonize all the factions of the party. He may not have desired to enter another contest, and to have to fish to ver again the battle of 1884. He is evidently sincere in his letter. I do not know what are his personal reasons for withdrawing from the candidacy for the nomination. I am only stating my opinion of his public reasons."

Columbus, C., Feb. 13.—Senator Sherman said this morning he had anticipated some such action on the part of Mr. Blaine, and that was the reason he (Sherman) had entered the race for the Republican nomination. He said had Mr. Blaine decided to run again the Maine statesman would have swept the country. He was a man whom every Republican would delight to honor. Further than this Mr. Sherman declined to talk.

Avausta, Me., Feb. 13.—Mr. Joseph H.

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Senator Bawley Thinks Blaine in Earnest.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, received an Evening World reporter this morning cordially in his handsome room at the Astor House.

"Of course you want to see me about Mr. Blaine's lefter," he remarked. "Well, the first thing that occurred to me when I read it was: I hope now some of the men who have been so bitter against Mr. Blaine will be more charitable. I hope they will feel that a man who has as many warm friends as he has must have some good in him."

"Do you think the letter settles the question of Mr. Blaine's nomination?"

"It will undoubtedly make considerable change in the political field. What they will be it is easier to wait and see than attempt to prophsay. Of course, it strengthens very much the probabilities of the nomination of Mr. Sherman or Mr. Allison, but in what proportion for each it is impossible to say."

"Do you know what the 'personal motives' were which Mr. Blaine alleges for his decision?"

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withdrawal was received here by Republicans with dismay and by the Democrats with anxiety. The former seem to regard him as the strongest candidate they could nominate, while the latter believe him to be the easiest

the strongest candidate they could nominate, while the latter believe him to be the easiest to beat.

Gov. Hill declined to be interviewed, saying he was at ending strictly to State affairs. John A. Sleicher, editor of the Evening Journal, said: "I am grieved and disappointed. Mr. Blaine is the strongest man we could name. He means what he says though. He is out of the race. If New York can unite upon a candidate, say Depew. Evarts or Hiscock, this State can control the convention. As things now stand, however, Sherman or Allison has the call. The withdrawal of Mr. Blaine makes Cleveland's chances for a renomination far less favorable. I believe Gov. Hill will capture the majority of the delegates from this State now, and as goes New York, so goes the convention."

Ex.Chairman Abell, Republican State Campaign Committee—Blaine's letter makes him stronger than ever. I don't believe the party will permit him to withdraw. He will, I think, be compelled to run by the universal demand of all true Republicans.

Secretary of State Cook—Blaine does not decline the nomination as I understand it. No one was ever known to do that, that I know of. Maybe he wants to ascertain his strength, and chooses this means of doing so.

#### AN AMERICAN EVICTION.

Three of Kerbs & Spiess's Tonants Turner into the Streets.

Armed with warrants signed by Civil Jus tice Ambrose Monell, of the Seventh District Court, Marshal John E. Lowry appeared at the corner of Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue soon after noon to-day.

His arrival was expected by the striking cigar-makers of Kerbs & Spiess, three of whom he was to dispossess of their tene ments.

Backed up to the curb in front of \$10 East Fifty-fourth street were two large furniture drays which had been sent at the expense of the Cigar-Makers' International Union to remove the furniture of the evicted tenants. which was to be deposited on the sidewalk by Marshal Lowry's workmen.

The three tenants removed were Frank Monhaupt, wife and four children, of 310 East Fifty-fourth street; Hermann Bartel, wife and five children, of 1016 Second avenue, and a man named Perez, with a family consisting of a wife and two children, of \$16 East Fifty-fourth street.

To avoid the extra expense of paying the Marshal's men sought to be put upon him by his contumacious tenants, Mr. Krebs ordered a half-dozen of his salaried men from the factory to assist in carrying out the furni-

These men went at the work gingerly. They could take the places of union hands in the shop, but when it came to throwing into the street the men that they supplanted they did not like it.

Monhaupt's goods were the first to come downstairs. Two chairs, a broom and a small box containing miscellaneous articles were the first things deposited on the wet sidewalk.

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They were taken up carefully by the strikers and packed away on the dray in waiting. When all were down and stowed away the wagon moved away, followed by the shouts of the bystanders, to East Fifty-ninth street, where Monhaupt had established a new home.

The other tenants were dispossessed rapidly and without incident. idly and without incident.

Manager Haas said that there was no objec

tion on the part of the firm to the tenants re-maining if they paid their rent. They did not care whether their tenants were cigar-makers, tailors or of any other trade.

#### TREASURE TROVE IN CENTRAL PARK.

Odds and Ends Lost in the Last Six Months Sold at Auction.

The various articles found in Central Park during the past six months were auctioned off this morning on the top floor of the Arsenal.

The articles included one gold watch which sold for \$11, and forty-two pocketbooks in various stages of decay sold for 75 cents.

Seventeen handkerchiefs, three napkins, twenty-two revolvers, three pistols, eleven penknives, one decrepit value and contents, which brought 85 cents; thirty-one men's caps, about twenty books and one photograph album, nine umbrellas, four parasols, seven canes and two toy whips were sold for 25

cents.

Four pairs of roller and two of ice skates were sold for 55 cents. A silk cloak, tolerably worn, brought \$1.25.

#### Reading's Resumption Not a Success.

READING, Pa., Feb. 18.—The attempt of the Reading Railroad Company to resume at most of its collieries this morning with the old hands was not a great success. At a meeting of the Advisory Run employees voted unanimously to resume this morning, which they did to-day. The colliery is now at work full asseed. The Fennsylvanis and Reading Company tried to start its Saenandoah City Colliery this morning, but not enough men reported for work. At Ashland none of the Reading Company's collieries resumed work.

#### Ald for Striking Boston Cigar-Makers.

EGETON, Feb. 13.—The striking eiger-makers were paid off this morning at their headquarters, No.7 Haymarket square. By the constitution of the union each man on strike is entitled to a benefit of union each man on strike is entitled to a benefit of the aweek. Voluntary contributions have poured in heavily the past week, so that there was \$1,200 to divide among the men this morning, giving each of the 150 strikers in the meghborhood of \$2.

Matters in the strike remain in statu quo, sithough the Executive Committee is daily expecting a settlement of the differences. It is the belief at head-quarters the trouble will be over wishin a few days.

Lawyer Crowley Writes from London BOSTON, Feb. 12. —John C. Crowley, the default-

ing lawyer, who is now in London, sends a deed of trust to his lawyers, and ins rocts them to use his property to satisfy his creditors. The letter was written before the exposure of his methods and life was published.

#### Cattle Killed on the Lackawanna Road. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—A broken wheel on a took train on the Lackswanns road wrecked

twenty-three cars near Strondsburg this morning Many cuttle were killed. Morning trains from Scranton to New York are consequently delayed. Baycotting Baby Bunting's Coffee. TOLEDO, Feb. 12.—The Ladies' Coffee Club of Stawa, O., have boycotted Arbuckie's coffee because of the "Bunnie and Baby Bunting stories and of his refusal to marry Miss Campbell, the

#### A HIPPODROME ON THE THAMES. Subear Makes No Effort to Race With Res

and is Defeated. IONDON, Feb. 18.—The race this afternoon from Putney to Mortlake over the champion

thip course, between Wallace Ross and Bubear, was palpably a hippodrome. Ross took the lead from the start and was never headed, making the slow time of 28m. 16s., Bubear being five lengths behind. During the last two miles Ross only padiled. The first two miles Ross made to

Subsequently to the race Bubear was hissed by many thousand spectators. Ross was very angry and said : "Bubear can do better than this."

Hammersmith Bridge in 8m. 41s.

#### The crookedness is to be investigated. OVATION TO O'BRIEN AND SULLIVAN.

Over 35,000 Persons Greet Them at Hyde Park-Mr. Wilfred Blunt's Trial.

ISPECIAL CASLE TO THE WORLD. I LONDON, Feb. 13.—Messrs. William O'Brien and T. D. Sullivan, members of Parliament, who were imprisoned at Tullamore Jail, were given an ovation by 10,000 people when they reached here this morning A meeting held in Hyde Park was attended by more than thirty-five thousand persons.

Mr. Wilfred Blunt's trial for assault was resumed at Dublin to-day. More than half of the jurymen are Nationalists and a disagreement is expected.

#### ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY,

George W. Gutbrie, of Marison, Ill., Killed by Burgiars.

BEBOIAL TO THE WORLD, I Sr. Louis, Feb. 13.-A terrible and sen tional tragedy, resembling in some of its features of mystery the recent assassinations of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, and Lyman 8. Weeks, of Brooklyn, was enacted at the little town of Marissa, Ill., yesterday, the victim being George W. Guthrie, one of the wealthiest men and best-known citizens of

wealthiest men and best-known citizens of the southwestern part of the State.

The Guthrie family occupy an elegant suburban residence at Marissa. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Guthrie and other members of the family went to church, leaving Mr. Guthrie at home.

They returned from church about noon and a daughter of Mr. Guthrie entered his room. A horrible sight presented itself.

Mrs. Guthrie, in prosecuting her examination of the surroundings in the room, discovered that a safe in which valuables are kept, and at times large sums of money, had been worked upon by burglars' drills, but had resisted the attempts of the cracksmen to effect an entrance before discovery.

Further search showed that Mr. Guthrie's pockets had been rifled of \$35 in money which he is known to have had in them, a gold watch and chain and other articles.

From this fact it is reasoned that he had heard the noise made by the burglars at the safe in his room, went in with his pistol drawn, and was surprised by one of the robbers, probably standing guard at the door, overpowered, disarmed, killed by the burglars, his person hastily robbed, and that then his assassins fied.

#### THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Extreme Dulness Gives Speculators the Blucs.

The extreme dulness gave speculators the blues" this morning, and so when the Cammack people showed a disposition to hammer the marke the traders willingly lent them a hand. Prices alld off % to 1 per cent. right through the the list, the shashing outs in rates by Western roads helping the decline along. Money 2 a 2 per cent. Governments are quoted at 198% a 1964

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Two People Perish in a Fire at St. Albana

[EPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] Sr. ALBAHS, VL., Feb. 13. —Just before midnigh last night St. Albans Hospital was completely destroyed by fire, and two out of eight people wer suffocated by the smoke. One of the victims was Charles Chandler, a paralytic, who was found dead in hed, being unable to help simself. The other victim was Miss Sunan Gates, formerly of West Hoxbory, Mass., and eighty-three years of age. The hospital was insured for \$8,500, which will cover the loss.

#### Cars Derailed and Passengers Hurt.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—A passenger train on the New Haven and Northampton Railroad was derailed near Unionville this morning. Several care were overturned and a few passengers badly in-LATER—A lady thought to be Miss Royce, of New Hartford, was fatally injured.

Too Much Snow on the Roof. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] WARRINGTON, Feb. 18. -- The heavy weight o ow caused the roof of the Ordnance the Navy Yard to fall in this morning. Damage at least \$20,000.

#### ENDED WITH A BULLET.

YOUNG HENRY KNICKERBACKER, JR., COM-MITS SUICIDE.

Tragedy in the Worden House, Saratege -Three Telegrams Received by His Father This Morning-The Sen of a Millionaire Banker-The Body Removed from the Hotel-The Father's Grief.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) Saratoga, Feb. 13. - A rumor quickly spread around Saratoga this morning that Henry Knickerbacker, jr. had committed suicide at the Worden, where he had been spending the winter.

At 10.25 Thomas Hill, the fireman at the hotel went to the room of the deceased for the purpose of taking care of the fire. The door was opened slightly and the man entered. His gaze fell upon the form of the young man who was lying upon a lounge and from a wound in whose head blood was flow

Considerably startled, Hall dropped his Considerably startled, Hall dropped his coal scuttle and ran to the office, where he informed Landlord Worden. Chief Clerk Kelly immediately went to the room followed by the Rev. Dr. W. Leech, who was in the hotel. When Mr. Kelly reached the room, he found young Knickerbacker gasping for breath.

His hand grasped a Smith & Wesson self-cocking revolver of 32-calibre. A hole in his right temple, from which the blood was gushing, showed that the young man had taken his own life.

He continued to gasp for breath for thirty minutes after he was found, but he was unconscious all the time. Dr. Gardner was summoned, but the young man could not be aronsed.

Young Knickerbacker boarded at the Worden House all winter, and went daily to Bloodville, near Ballston Spa, where he had the management of the Knickerbacker Axe

He had been melancholy for some days.

Henry Knickerbacker & Co. have been prominent bankers since 1860 and are now located at 15 New street, where they occupy the ground floor. Mr. Knickerbacker is the

located at 15 New street, where they occupy the ground floor. Mr. Kniekerbacker is the possessor of many millions and one of the richest bankers of "the street." He and his wife and two sons lived in a fine residence at 880 Fifth avenue.

He received three despatches from Saratoga this morning in quick succession. The first, dated 11.28, was from the proprietor of the Worden House. It said, briefly: "Your son is injured. Come immediately."

The second was from a warm friend of Mr. Kniekerbacker. It said: "I have just learned that Henry is injured. Am going right up."

Five minutes later a third despatch from another friend said: "Your son is dead. His body has been taken to the house of Gen. Batchglor."

Mr. Kniekerbacker is about fifty years of age and of iron nerve, but this news completely overwhelmed him. He sunk into a chair, ashy white, and it was some minutes before he recovered himself. Then he hastily ordered a carriage and hurrled to his desolated home to forestall any message which might bring the erushing news to the mother of the young man.

Young Knickerbacker was twenty-two years old. He was graduated from the Rennsselaer Polytechnic College of Detroit last fall, and had been at Saratoga as his father's representative in a large establishment where the elder Knickerbacker manufactured scythes and other agricultural tools.

The son was stopping at the Worden House, and no reason for the suicide is, known. The other son. William, is about two years younger than Henry.

#### A ROW IN A CHURCH.

Three Prominent Mombers Arrested for Conspiracy Against the Paster.

The congregation of the Emanuel Re-Jersey City, is in a state of great excitement over a quarrel between the pastor, the Rev. Walter Windeyer, and a majority of the vestry, whom he charges with having entered into a conspiracy to oust him from the pas-

into a conspiracy to oust him from the pastorship.

This majority, consisting of Messrs, Rivington, Defrietes, McMurray and Lavesey, demanded the pastor's resignation last June as the result of a quarrel over the selection of an organist. He retalisted by reading a petition signed by fifty-seven of the seventy-five members of the church, begging him not to go. He announced his intention of remaining.

Last night three of the four recalcitrant vestrymen attempted to prevent the pastor from entering the church. David W. Thompson, a Justice of the Peace, who belongs to the pastor's party, broke down the door and let the people in. He was arrested on a warrant for house-breaking, sworn out by the three vestrymen. Having procured ball before Justice Anderson he immediately issued warrants of arrest, in virtue of his official position, for Messrs, Rivington, Defrietes and McMurray for unlawful conspiracy.

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Cigar-Maskers to Held Out.

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They were arraigned to day before Justice Thompson himself and were bailed to await the action of the Grand Jury. Rector Windeyer says that he will stick to his church.

He has no intention of resigning.

Little Lena McHugh, about whose custody there has been such a long legal controversy between her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Ruppert, and Mrs. Mary Mole, who claimed that the child was given her by its mother on her deathbed, was to-day awarded to Mrs. Ruppept by Judge Barrett, in the Suprems Court. Tac little one is the need of the Supreme Court. The little one is the siece of figewer Jacob Huppert. Its motiler died last July. It was claimed by Mrs. Ruppert that Mrs. Mole, who lives in the tenement 1828 Naith avenue, abused Lens by beating her with a stick and made her carry coal upstairs and forced her to beg in boys' clothes.

Ex-Alderman Waite's Errand. Ex-Alderman Charles B. Waite, one of the in-formers of the boodle trial, was at the District-Attorney's office to-day and held a consultation with Assistant District-Attorney Dos Passos. As

Joseph Calendo, Mike Patello and Toma Domingo, three Italians of 79 Sullivan strees, went to Jersey City last night and attempted to clean out the saloon of Joe Omanda, of 396 Sixth street. They assaulted him and maulten his wife. This moralug Justice Stilling discharged Toma and held the others for trial.

settlement of the trouble.

The faction of the United Labor party in the Egglecen'h Assembly District, led by Andrew J. Carson, W. J. Boylan and others, adopted resolutions at a recent meeting strongly censuring John McMarkin, Chaliman of the County deep Italians at a recent meeting at the County Committee, while McMarkin, Chaliman of the United Labor party in the Egglecen'h Assembly District, led by Andrew J. Carson, W. J. Boylan and others, adopted resolutions at a recent meeting strongly censuring John McMarkin, Chaliman of the County Cou

Mrs. Elizabeth Jerrald died in the Jersey City Hospital yesterday from the effects of a beating



LEADER BLAINE'S FAREWELL. His Followers and Henchmen Hear That He Will Not be a Candidate Again.

TO HELP WORKING WOMEN.

Formed Throughout the Country.

The next public meeting of the Working Women's Society will be held in Cooper Union Hall on Thursday evening, March 8, when Anne C. Brackett will deliver a lecture. Misses Van Etten and Morris report that the society is rapily increasing in numbers, and that rooms in a central locality will soon be obtained and fitted up for the transaction of business and a headquarters for the members of the society. members of the society.

A bureau for the benefit of members out of

employment will probably be opened. Branches of the society will also be organized in different sections of the city and in the surrounding cities and towns. the surrounding cities and towns.

One of the leaders of the society said to an Evening Wonld reporter to-day that if the movement new going on in this city is successful—and she had no doubt that it would be—the organization would be extended throughout this and other States and a large national independent body of female wageworkers formed for mutual benefit and protection.

An organization of the thread-mill hands at Kearny, N. J., has been made. It is re-ported to be in a flourishing condition.

Fruitless Conference with the Park an Ballroom Proprietors. A conference of the Arbitration Committee of the Central Labor Union and the Execu-

IT MAY RESULT IN A BOYCOTT.

of the Central Labor Union and the Executive Committee of the Park and Ballroom
Proprietors' Association was held a few days
ago for the purpose of settling the troubles
existing between the last-named body and the
union waiters and bartenders.

The bosses' committee wanted to employ
non-union men and to make twelve hours a
day's work, and also insisted upon the waiters' unions abolishing their present employment bureaus. The Arbitration Committee
would not accept the terms and the conference ended.

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Steps will no doubt be taken to apply the steps win no doubt be taken to apply the boycott on all parks and ballrooms controlled by the association. Every labor society in the city will be requested to refrain from making any engagements for meetings, balls or entertainments in any of the non-union places, and also not to make engagements for picnics next summer.

An Anti-Poverty Entertainment. will hold a meeting in the large hall of the Clarenwill hold a meeting in the large halt of the Claren-don Halt building, in East Thirteenth street, on Thursday evening. The manavers of the society have prepared for an entertainment on the seca-sion, which will no doubt prove very attractive. Dr. McGlynn, Miss Munier and the Concordia Chorus, Master Hofmann, the musical prodigy, and Prof. Fred Lubin's Gypsy Manioline Quartet are announced to appear. The halt is to be elaborately decorated with the flags of all nations by Mr. Scharmann, the proprietor.

A committee of the striking marble-cutters of Boaton were met by their brethren in this city on Saturday and informed that none of the work seat here by Bowker & Torrey would be bandled by union men in this city.

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The bransworkers employed by Praher & Shepard, in Pearl street, expect a lockout or strike if the firm insists upon the aborition of the Saturday half-houlay. They will start a co-operative manufactory if they are forced to go out. The reunion and tail of the United Labor party of the Fourth Assembly District will be held to-morrow signt in Webster Hall. All the prominent leaders of the party have bromised to be present. Miss Munter and the concordia Chorus will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

To-night in Lincoin Hall there will be a meeting of delegates from all the organizations retresented in the Food Producers' Section of the Central Labor Union for the purpose of taking setion upon the grievances of the waiters' and bartenders' unions against the Park and Hall Proprietors' Association. Fresident T. J. Ryan; of the Journeyman Shop Butchers' Union, desires the auncancement to be made that Joseph Reitelberger, doing business at the corner of Hudson and Christoper streets, has not discharged any union men because they were such, as reported in several newspapers. Mr. Heitelberger has the reputation of keeping a union shop and treating his employees well.

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A delegation of International Union eigar-makers upon that matter. Waite, however, sale in leaving that Mr. Dos Passos had summoned him for the purpose of asking him about a matter apart from the Squire-Figur case. "I knew nothing about what he wanted to see me about," he added.

Italians Raid a Jersey Salesn.

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A delegation of International Union eigar-makers includes an including about the state of the factory of S. mon Ottenberg & Brothers, in this carr, and presented the situation re article that the firm would use its influence with the Mesers, totenbergs with a view lowards a settlement of the United Labor party in the

Charged With Stealing a Watch.

Edward Haggerty, Bineteen years old, of 14 nospital yesterday from the crices of a soluting given her by her husband. Deunis Jerrald, in West Sixty-second street, was held in \$2,000 bail November. Jerrald, who is in jail, will be arraigned on a charge of murder instead of that of streeting amount and battery originally made,

John F. Brennan, of 217 West Sixticth street.

# TVOK POISON AT 85.

The Astrian Vice-Consul Dies of a Dose of Paris Green.

Long Year of Service Ended in Chambes Street Hospital.

Consul-General littsch Does Not Belleve that Frederick W. Meyer Intentionally Committed Saicke\_The Old Man at Work as Usual tte Morning but Suddenly Takon Ill-Hallad Risen to Second Place in the Consulm from a Messenger.

On a call from 33 Broadway at 10 o'clock this morning an ambulance from Chambers Street Hospital took Frederic W. Meyer, the Vice-Consul of Austro-Hungry, to that institution, where he died at 1 P.v.

Dr. Kimball said that the old wan was suffering from gastro-entenritis, sperinduced by a dose of paris green, and bat it was probably a case of suicide.

Consul-General Hugo Fritsch wa seen at the office of the Consulate on the fouch floor of 33 Broadway, and said that Mr. Meyer came to the office as usual, about 9 A. M. and opened the safe and bookcases as wa his wort. He complained to the clerks in the office while he was doing it of pain in the

omee while he was doing it of pain in the stomach.

He was attacked with violent pains and he was advised to go to a hospital. He said he would go to the New York Hospital, but he soon became so weak that it was found necessary to send for an ambulance, and he was taken to Chambers Street Hospital, where he died.

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The Consul-General said that Mr. Meyer was eighty-five years old, a native of Eberfeld, Prussia, and had been in America for thirty-five years, all of the time in the employment of the Austrian Consulate.

He began as a messenger and rose to be second only to the Consul-General. He was a very faithful and punctilious officer.

Vice-Consul Meyer was a widower and had a son living at Jamaica, L. I., where he had also a large farm.

His family relations were described as pleasant. He had been failing in shealth for about two years.

Mr. Fritsch thought that if he had taken paris green he had done so without suicidal intent.

The story of the colored man who runs the elevator is to the effect that Mr. Meyer arrived at the building at 5.55 a.m., earlier than he had ever known him to do before.

He walked to the fifth floor and the elevator man found him on the fourth floor a little later, when he asked him for the key to the office. Mr. Meyer saying he had left his at home. His usual time for arrival at the office was 8.30 a. M.

The dead man boarded at 21 Montgomery office was 8.30 A. M.
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THROWN OUT OF THEIR SLEIGHS.

Park yesterday.

Three Runaways in Central Park, but Nobody Injured. Three runsways were reported in Central

street, was thrown from his sleigh on the east drive, but escaped without injury. The horse, which was caught by Policeman Pur-cell, was not hurt, but the sleigh was badly cell, was not hirt, but the sieigh was oadly damaged.

Mr. John Shook, the builder of 451 East Eighty-fifth street, was thrown from his sleigh. He escaped injury.

Mounted Policeman Andrea stopped a runaway attached to the sleigh driven by Robert Gair, of 237 West Fifty-fourth street. Mr. Gair was thrown out of the sleigh and not better.

FIVE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Result of a Free Fight in Silver Brook, Pa. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 18 .- During a free fight last night at Silver Brook, a village str miles from this place, a lamp was overturned and four men and one girl were burned to death. Two others were so badly burned that they will die.

To-Day's Races at Guttenburg. Following are the results of to-day's races at Guttenburg: First Race-Three-quarters of a mile. Wen by

coners, Wayward accound, Lord Beaconsfield hird, Time, 1.26%. Second Race—Seven furiongs. Won by J. J. lealy, Pocasset second, Commotion third. Time, 44%. Third Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Dead leat between Ivanhoe and Joe Pierson. Run off won by Ivanhoe. Time, 181%. A Virago Visite a Church.

Rose Keil, of R. ilroad avenue, Jersey City, were to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Charch, on Van Vorst street, has evening, fighting drunk. She pushed up the assist to the astar, and, after cursing at Father McQuade for a few minutes, invited him to fight and tried to get at him. Three membershe the congregation overpowered her, and she was carried to the station-house. She was held for trial this morning. Died in an Insurance Office. Charles E. Thickston, manager of the Hickman

Hose Coupling Com any, was atricken with spoplexy to-day while undergoing a medical ex-amination at the Mutual Life and Accident Asso-ciation, 44 Broadway, and died in a few moments.

Slightly Warmer and Fair.



WASHINGTON, Peb, 18. -Weather indications for the 94 hours beginning at S.P. M. to-day: For Connections and Eastern New York -Stightly warmer, fair crather; light to fresh cinds shifting to south

The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Biakery's tele-thermometer: 1 ass. 1867

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Average for past twenty-four hours, 191

Average for corresponding time last year.